

Reference Citation List

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application 2002-318692.

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Record of Examination Results relating to Prior Art Documents

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Prior Art Documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application H10-21061

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application H10-91407

Japanese Translated International Patent Application 2001-521247



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(1) Concerning Claims 1, 16, and 31

Citations: 1

In Citation 1 reference is made to a computer which compares the version numbers of applications stored in a setup file (see Fig. 6) and the version numbers of applications installed in itself, and which creates and displays the list of installable applications, and performs an application acquisition request for each selected application to a specified server using the location (URL) of said application set in the setup file.

Because no specific detail of the computer described in Citation 1 is specified, it includes general portable terminals.

4. The invention of the following claims of the present application could have been easily invented by one of ordinary skill in the field of technology pertaining to the invention prior to the submission of the present application based on inventions described in the following publications which had been in circulation in Japan or abroad or inventions which had become available to the general public via electric communication circuits prior to the submission of the present application. Therefore, in accordance with the Patent Law Article 29 Section 2, a patent may not be granted.

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(1) Claims 1, 16, and 31

Citations: 1

Even if there were any differences between what is described in Citation 1 and the invention of Claims 1, 16, and 31, such differences would merely be formal or slight ones, within a category such that one skilled in the art could easily overcome.